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> US 70, Havelock Bypass Craven County, North Carolina

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The proposed action is the construction of a US 70 bypass of the City of Havelock in Craven County, North Carolina. This statement documents the need for improvements to the existing US 70 corridor and evaluates alternatives with respect to cost, and social, economic, and environmental consequences. Current and projected future traffic conditions in the study area are described. A preferred alternative is recommended.

Comments on the Draft EIS are due by	and should be
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